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EASTER EGG ROLLING.

A Curious Custom Confined to Our
National Capital.

Egg rolling on Easter Monday is a custom apparently peculiar to Washington. The origin of the practice has not been satisfactorily traced, but the statement is made that in the year 1785 a small company of Germans sailed up the Potomac and established below the present Georgetown a settlement which they named Hamburg, and it is possible that the custom of rolling Easter eggs owes to these pioneers its introduction into the United States. Among the settlers, perhaps, was a descendant of the Princess of Burgundy, who, according to tradition, centuries ago dipped eggs in dyes, hid them in her palace grounds and then invited poor children to search for them.

One who has never witnessed the sport of egg rolling cannot realize how much enjoyment there is to be had from it. Long ago the capitol grounds were used for it. There were long, grassy terraces, and the school children gathered upon them, set the gaudy objects to rolling, then gathered themselves into a ball and followed them, to the detriment not only of their clothes, but of the grass. Some hard hearted person or persons stopped this, and after awhile one who will ever hold a sacred place in the hearts of the children suggested and obtained the "White House lot" for the annual sport.

The children sit or stand in squads, and the gayly colored eggs are started on their downward course, turning over and over and gaining momentum with each revolution until they have reached the bottom in safety or, having struck another in its downward flight, is broken or dashed to pieces.

The children rush away to recover the spoils, and when the egg is restored to its rightful owner the feast begins. It is an orderly crowd, and this is to be wondered at when it is taken into consideration that not less than 15,000 children spend the day together.

The crowning joy is when the Marine band, dressed in scarlet coats, which seem to vie with the gayly colored tulips nodding in their beds close by, strikes up a popular air and continues to play until the time to go home.

When the strains of "Hail to the Chief" are heard it is the signal for wild and enthusiastic cheering, for all know that the chief magistrate of the nation has come out on the portico to watch the children. He is usually accompanied by his wife and a number of his official family. The children are made happy by nods, smiles and friendly recognition with a wave of the hand.

At last "The Star Spangled Banner" is struck up, and the children know that their happy day is at an end, for that is the last number played, and it is the signal to disperse.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

PAWNBROKERS.

They Are, Says One of Them, the
Soul of Generosity.

When a New York policeman recently borrowed jewelry of a pawnbroker on his beat to wear to a "party," the story led to much comment. In the opinion of the pawnbroker most of the gossip was entirely uncalled for.

"People are making a tremendous fuss about that little deal," he said. "They seem to think it one of the wonders of the age for a pawnbroker to lend anything unless he gets big interest on it. Pawnbrokers are really the soul of generosity. I make loans every week. Of course I don't let things out indiscriminately. A fellow that can touch me for the use of an umbrella or a diamond ring for the night has to be pretty well known as a square chap who is not going to run off with the goods. There are a number of such men around in this part of town, and when they stand in need of some special convenience that I happen to be able to supply to them from my stock of unclaimed pledges I am glad to accommodate them. The stuff always comes back safe, accompanied by a little tip, so I don't lose anything by trusting my friends."

"I have one woman on my list of borrowers. She and her family have traded here for years. One day she pawned her opera glasses and never got them out, and since then whenever she has a chance to go to the play she asks for the loan of a pair of glasses. She is too good a customer to be refused a little favor like that, so of course gets them. In the capacity of a public benefactor I have loaned overcoats, gloves, walking sticks, rings and about everything else known to the masculine get-up. Those loans are made to friends and reliable people only, and no grafter need apply."—New York Post.

INAUGURATION BALLS.

The First Was Madison's, Saturday
Evening, March 4, 1800.

Four hundred guests, as all the contemporaneous accounts agree, gathered at the first inauguration ball, which took place on the evening of Saturday, March 4, 1800, at Mr. Long's hotel, on Capitol hill, in celebration of the accession to the presidency of James Madison. Each of the three presidents who had preceded him in office had been permitted to close the day of his inauguration by going early to bed. General Washington and John Adams had been inaugurated at temporary capitols, and Thomas Jefferson would have rebelled against a ceremony plainly modeled upon the customs of royalty, but when Madison's inauguration came the new federal city had been a visible fact for nine years and was determined to assert a right to enjoy itself. Even in doing so it followed a habit always hitherto associated with the celebration of the coronation of kings.

Royal customs were really the only ones the people knew, for every American in Washington over thirty-two years of age had been born the subject of a king, and the new order of things had not given birth to new ideas of how to manifest rejoicing. Moreover, if the method chosen seems to some to have been an imitation of monarchical customs, they should reflect in extension that it is an instinct of man to equal with his feeling the sensation of pleasure to show his joy by dancing. So an official ball closed the day of Madison's inauguration and has closed the inauguration day of every president who has succeeded him—Gallard Hunt in Century.

Pious Parrots.

Parrots are such close observers and keen mimics that it would be surprising if birds in the households of clergy men and ministers did not repeat special phrases at proper times. Indeed it would be as well not to hold family worship with a speaking parrot in the room. There was no harm in the bird that sang in good time and tune. "There is a Happy Land." But other feats of imitiveness might easily offend. Parrots uttering responses or bits of the creed or scraps of prayer, as several have been known to do, especially at unseasonable moments, are apt to vex rather than amuse, though of course, the birds do not mean to be irreverent. A bishop's parrot used to ejaculate "Let us pray," sometimes in devout tones, at other times mockingly.

Caring For Bronze.
The care of bronze ornaments becomes sometimes a little perplexing. It is, however, because of their previous want of care. Nothing should ever be applied to bronze in the way of preparations. Simple, careful dusting is all that is needed. To remove the purple tinge that sometimes comes a little sweet oil may be gently rubbed upon the discolored portion; but, as a rule, the dusting will be found to be sufficient.

The Birds Interfere.
"You know," said the Rev. Mr. Good, man, "the Bible assures us that whatever we sow that also shall we reap." "Which proves," replied Subbubs, "that the Bible isn't infallible. Suppose you sow garden seeds and your neighbor keeps chickens?"—Philadelphia Press.

Appearances.
Never be influenced by external appearances in forming your judgment of a person's worth. This is an important rule, for many a noble spirit is covered by habiliments of poverty, while not infrequently a showy exterior conceals a villain of the basest kind.

The slander of some people is as great a recommendation as the praise of others.—Fielding.

Hampton News and Advertisements

JONES AS BIG CHIEF

Hampton's Mayor Led Parade of
Peninsula's Red Men.

CELEBRATED TAMMAY DAY

Imposing Spectacle Viewed by Large
Crowd Which Lined Streets Along

Which Column Marched—Braves Re-
ceived an Ovation.

With Mayor Thornton F. Jones as "big chief" the Red Men of the Virginia Peninsula celebrated Tammay day with a unique parade last night. The mayor, robed in the costume of a great chief and on a spirited mount, rode at the head of the pageant, as chief marshal.

The parade was viewed by a number of people, who lined streets along which the column marched. It was a most imposing spectacle and the "braves" received an ovation along the route.

There were Red Men present from Phoebus, Fox Hill, Hampton and Newport News and it was estimated that in the neighborhood of two hundred members of the order were in the line of march.

The paraders were dressed after the true Indian style, with feathers and war paints. Along the line the "braves" indulged in war dances and other features necessary to complete a real Indian procession. There was one large float on which were a number of papooses and the "wigwam" of the Wyoming tribe. The Fort Monroe band marched at the head of the column and dispensed splendid music all along the line.

Mayor Jones had as his assistant chiefs, Messrs. A. M. Tennis, Charles C. Curtis and Edwin Curtis, all mounted.

The line of march took in almost every street in the town.

At the conclusion of the march the "braves" repaired to Armory hall, where is the wigwam of Wyoming Tribe, and there "corn and venison" were served in the shape of light refreshments.

During the hour given up to social intercourse several impromptu addresses were made. Mr. Charles M. Sangster welcomed the visiting tribes on behalf of Wyoming tribe. The speakers were: Messrs. I. B. Wheeler, Fay S. Collier and others.

CLOSES TONIGHT.

Phoebus Firemen's Fair Will End
With a Dance.

The Phoebus firemen's fair will close this evening with a dance given in honor of the ladies who have made the fair one of the most successful the department has ever given.

Last night the attendance was very large and it is expected that this evening will see an immense crowd in attendance. A number of beautiful articles will be disposed of at auction and the bargain hunters should be out in full force.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and Going of the People
You Know.

Miss Mattie Brickley and Miss Wood, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mrs. Charles T. Taylor, in Court street.

Mr. D. H. Rucker, Sr., the clerk of the courts of Buena Vista, has arrived in Hampton and is the guest of his son, Mr. D. H. Rucker, Jr., in King street.

Mrs. T. W. Brittingham, visited her sister, Miss M. W. Brittingham, who is ill in a hospital in Richmond, on Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Forman has returned to Brambleton, after a visit to Prof. J. H. Bonnevillie, in Hope street.

Mrs. John E. Gibson has left for a visit to friends in Washington.

Mr. W. A. Pleasant spent Sunday with Richmond friends.

Miss Mattie Oakes will leave Thursday for a visit to Norfolk.

News has been received in Hampton that Mr. John Edwards, brother of the Rev. William E. Edwards, was operated upon at Charlottesville Sunday for appendicitis. Mr. Edwards is a law student at the University of Virginia.

Last of the Season.

Keoughan Literary Circle will hold its last meeting of the season with Mrs. W. B. Ruid, 31 Hope street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At this session important business will be attended to and every member is expected to attend.

It's easier to follow the races than it is to get ahead of them.

"EXPERTS, EXPERT TESTIMONY."

Theme of Dr. Buxton's Paper Before
Medical Society.

Dr. Joseph R. Buxton, of Newport News, read a highly interesting paper before the Elizabeth City County Medical Society last night. The society met with Dr. Walter A. Pickett. Dr. Buxton's theme was, "Experts and Expert Testimony."

Bishop Comes Tomorrow.

Bishop A. M. Randolph, D. D., is expected to visit Old St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow evening and confirm a large class.

Mr. Armstrong Leaves.

Mr. Richard Armstrong left Saturday for New York, where he will join the party on the yacht Endymion on the ocean yacht race for the Kaiser's cup.



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\$1400	buys 7-room dwelling and lot, 40x120 to alley on Chapel street. About one-half cash, balance to suit.	\$1000	buys 7 acres, with 7-room dwelling and out buildings. 4 miles of Hampton.
\$1800	buys 8 room dwelling and lot, 50x125, on Chapel street.	\$3000	buys 40 acres with dwelling and necessary out buildings, 2 1/2 miles of Hampton.
\$1300	buys 8-room dwelling and lot, 35x120 to alley. This is cheap.	\$3000	buys 67.7 acres of land one mile of Hampton. No buildings.
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